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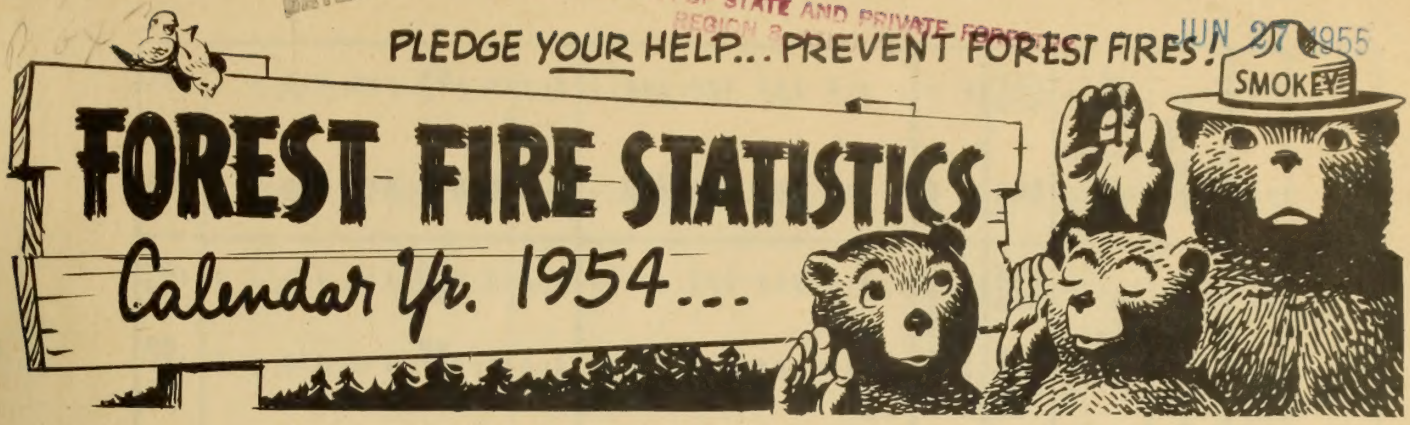

This is a compilation of forest fire statistics covering the Calendar Year 1954 as reported to the United States Forest Service by its field offices, cooperating States, the Department of the Interior, and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The figures are shown separately by the individual States reporting and totals are also given for certain geographical groups of States. The tabulation is prepared in the following sections:

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SUMMARY OF FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR 1954
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NUMBER OF FOREST FIRES BY CAUSE AND SIZE
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AREAS BURNED
For protected areas only (Pages 9 to 12).

The statistics shown are the most reliable information which State and Federal protection agencies were able to obtain.

Since no field organizations are available in unprotected areas to report fires, the statistics on such unprotected areas are merely the best estimates by the States. No estimates were obtained for State and private lands in Arizona, Nebraska, Kansas, North Dakota, and Wyoming.

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SUMMARY OF FOREST FIRE STATISTICS FOR THE UNITED STATES -- CALENDAR YEAR 1954

FOR PROTECTED AND UNPROTECTED AREAS, BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

(Group totals are indicated following the individual States of the group)

GROUP AND STATE	PERIOD AND OWNERSHIP	FOREST AREA 1/				NUMBER OF FIRES					AREA BURNED					BURNED PORTION OF AREA	
		Needing Protection	Protected	Unprotected	Percent of Forest Area Protected	TOTAL	On Protected Area		On Unprotected Area		TOTAL	On Protected Area		On Unprotected Area		Protected	Unprotected
		M Acres	M Acres	M Acres		Number	Number	%	Number	%	Acres	Acres	%	Acres	%	%	%
UNITED STATES (Exclusive of Alaska)	1954 Federal	218,159	217,850	309	99.86	8,596	8,592	99.95	4	0.05	216,434	175,974	81.31	40,460	18.69	.08	13.09
	State & Private	431,109	382,387	48,722	88.70	168,295	118,681	70.52	49,614	29.48	8,616,529	2,786,697	32.34	5,829,832	67.66	.73	11.97
	TOTAL	649,268	600,237	49,031	92.45	176,891	127,273	71.95	49,618	28.05	8,832,963	2,962,671	33.54	5,870,292	66.46	.49	11.97
ALASKA	1954 Federal	153,666	34,949	118,717	22.74	181	181	100.00	Data Incomplete		1,056,017	1,056,017	100.00	Data Incomplete		3.02	--
	Private	Data Incomplete															
	TOTAL	153,666	34,949	118,717	22.74	181	181	100.00	Data Incomplete		1,056,017	1,056,017	100.00	Data Incomplete		3.02	—
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP																	
ARIZONA	1954 Federal	19,013	19,013	—	100.00	1,611	1,611	100.00	—	—	15,104	15,104	100.00	—	—	.08	—
	State & Private	Data Incomplete															
	TOTAL	19,013	19,013	—	100.00	1,611	1,611	100.00	—	—	15,104	15,104	100.00	—	—	.08	—
COLORADO	1954 Federal	17,715	17,715	—	100.00	301	301	100.00	—	—	1,545	1,545	100.00	—	—	.009	—
	State & Private	7,475	7,472	3	99.96	213	213	100.00	—	—	4,060	4,060	100.00	—	—	.05	—
	TOTAL	25,190	25,187	3	99.99	514	514	100.00	—	—	5,605	5,605	100.00	—	—	.02	—
IDAHO	1954 Federal	22,171	22,171	—	100.00	572	572	100.00	—	—	14,840	14,840	100.00	—	—	.07	—
	State & Private	6,963	6,963	—	100.00	309	309	100.00	—	—	37,049	37,049	100.00	—	—	.53	—
	TOTAL	29,134	29,134	—	100.00	881	881	100.00	—	—	51,889	51,889	100.00	—	—	.18	—
MONTANA	1954 Federal	21,098	21,098	—	100.00	385	385	100.00	—	—	1,227	1,227	100.00	—	—	.006	—
	State & Private	6,000	6,000	—	100.00	265	265	100.00	—	—	403	403	100.00	—	—	.007	—
	TOTAL	27,098	27,098	—	100.00	650	650	100.00	—	—	1,630	1,630	100.00	—	—	.006	—
NEBRASKA	1954 Federal	342	342	—	100.00	1	1	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	Data Incomplete															
	TOTAL	342	342	—	100.00	1	1	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEVADA	1954 Federal	11,694	11,694	—	100.00	31	31	100.00	—	—	6,942	6,942	100.00	—	—	.06	—
	State & Private	2,150	2,150	—	100.00	43	43	100.00	—	—	6,119	6,119	100.00	—	—	.28	—
	TOTAL	13,844	13,844	—	100.00	74	74	100.00	—	—	13,061	13,061	100.00	—	—	.09	—
NEW MEXICO	1954 Federal	13,963	13,963	—	100.00	729	729	100.00	—	—	4,377	4,377	100.00	—	—	.03	—
	State & Private	4,060	1,360	2,700	33.50	82	74	90.24	8	9.76	852	60	7.04	792	92.96	.004	.03
	TOTAL	18,023	15,323	2,700	85.02	811	803	99.01	8	0.99	5,229	4,437	84.85	792	15.15	.03	.03
SOUTH DAKOTA	1954 Federal	2,291	2,291	—	100.00	159	159	100.00	—	—	3,268	3,268	100.00	—	—	.14	—
	State & Private	896	896	—	100.00	67	67	100.00	—	—	328	328	100.00	—	—	.04	—
	TOTAL	3,187	3,187	—	100.00	226	226	100.00	—	—	3,596	3,596	100.00	—	—	.11	—
UTAH	1954 Federal	15,703	15,703	—	100.00	122	122	100.00	—	—	545	545	100.00	—	—	.003	—
	State & Private	5,721	5,721	—	100.00	128	128	100.00	—	—	2,984	2,984	100.00	—	—	.05	—
	TOTAL	21,424	21,424	—	100.00	250	250	100.00	—	—	3,529	3,529	100.00	—	—	.02	—
WYOMING	1954 Federal	12,431	12,431	—	100.00	182	182	100.00	—	—	3,031	3,031	100.00	—	—	.02	—
	State & Private	1,557	533	1,024	34.23	Data Incomplete											
	TOTAL	13,988	12,964	1,024	92.68	182	182	100.00	—	—	3,031	3,031	100.00	—	—	.02	—
GROUP TOTAL	1954 Federal	136,421	136,421	—	100.00	4,093	4,093	100.00	—	—	50,879	50,879	100.00	—	—	.04	—
	State & Private	34,822	31,095	3,727	89.30	1,107	1,099	99.28	8	0.72	51,795	51,003	98.47	792	1.53	.16	.02
	TOTAL	171,243	167,516	3,727	97.82	5,200	5,192	99.85	8	0.15	102,674	101,882	99.23	792	0.77	.06	.02

1/ Includes 15,391 M acres State and privately-owned non-forest critical watershed areas.

PACIFIC GROUP																	
CALIFORNIA	1954 Federal	22,656	22,656	—	100.00	700	700	100.00	—	—	58,357	58,357	100.00	—	—	.26	—
	State & Private	19,500	19,500	—	100.00	1,993	1,993	100.00	—	—	104,488	104,488	100.00	—	—	.54	—
	TOTAL	42,156	42,156	—	100.00	2,693	2,693	100.00	—	—	162,845	162,845	100.00	—	—	.39	—
HAWAII	1954 Federal	46	46	—	100.00	1	1	100.00	—	—	40	40	100.00	—	—	.09	—
	State & Private	1,735	1,735	—	100.00	2	2	100.00	—	—	3,300	3,300	100.00	—	—	.19	—
	TOTAL	1,781	1,781	—	100.00	3	3	100.00	—	—	3,340	3,340	100.00	—	—	.19	—
OREGON	1954 Federal	18,798	18,798	—	100.00	614	614	100.00	—	—	7,996	7,996	100.00	—	—	.04	—
	State & Private	11,995	11,995	—	100.00	601	601	100.00	—	—	2,110	2,110	100.00	—	—	.02	—
	TOTAL	30,793	30,793	—	100.00	1,215	1,215	100.00	—	—	10,106	10,106	100.00	—	—	.03	—
WASHINGTON	1954 Federal	12,726	12,726	—	100.00	182	182	100.00	—	—	991	991	100.00	—	—	.008	—
	State & Private	12,329	12,329	—	100.00	584	584	100.00	—	—	1,357	1,357	100.00	—	—	.01	—
	TOTAL	25,055	25,055	—	100.00	766	766	100.00	—	—	2,348	2,348	100.00	—	—	.009	—
GROUP TOTAL	1954 Federal	54,226	54,226	—	100.00	1,497	1,497	100.00	—	—	67,384	67,384	100.00	—	—	.12	—
	State & Private	45,559	45,559	—	100.00	3,180	3,180	100.00	—	—	111,255	111,255	100.00	—	—	.24	—
	TOTAL	99,785	99,785	—	100.00	4,677	4,677	100.00	—	—	178,639	178,639	100.00	—	—	.18	—
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP																	
ILLINOIS	1954 Federal	243	243	—	100.00	22	22	100.00	—	—	1,172	1,172	100.00	—	—	.48	—
	State & Private	3,755	3,755	—	100.00	396	396	100.00	—	—	39,818	39,818	100.00	—	—	1.06	—
	TOTAL	3,998	3,998	—	100.00	418	418	100.00	—	—	40,990	40,990	100.00	—	—	1.03	—
INDIANA	1954 Federal	118	118	—	100.00	8	8	100.00	—	—	112	112	100.00	—	—	.09	—
	State & Private	4,255	4,255	—	100.00	638	638	100.00	—	—	11,431	11,431	100.00	—	—	.27	—
	TOTAL	4,373	4,373	—	100.00	646	646	100.00	—	—	11,543	11,543	100.00	—	—	.26	—
IOWA	1954 Federal	14	14	—	100.00	1	1	100.00	—	—	9	9	100.00	—	—	.06	—
	State & Private	1,968	1,968	—	100.00	18	18	100.00	—	—	1,110	1,110	100.00	—	—	.06	—
	TOTAL	1,982	1,982	—	100.00	19	19	100.00	—	—	1,119	1,119	100.00	—	—	.06	—
MICHIGAN	1954 Federal	2,715	2,715	—	100.00	46	46	100.00	—	—	79	79	100.00	—	—	.003	—
	State & Private	17,124	17,124	—	100.00	1,122	1,122	100.00	—	—	4,169	4,169	100.00	—	—	.02	—
	TOTAL	19,839	19,839	—	100.00	1,168	1,168	100.00	—	—	4,248	4,248	100.00	—	—	.02	—
MINNESOTA	1954 Federal	3,646	3,646	—	100.00	46	46	100.00	—	—	81	81	100.00	—	—	.002	—
	State & Private	17,996	17,996	—	100.00	502	502	100.00	—	—	13,331	13,331	100.00	—	—	.07	—
	TOTAL	21,642	21,642	—	100.00	548	548	100.00	—	—	13,412	13,412	100.00	—	—	.06	—
MISSOURI	1954 Federal	1,375	1,375	—	100.00	481	481	100.00	—	—	5,584	5,584	100.00	—	—	.41	—
	State & Private	13,835	7,698	6,137	55.64	6,313	3,313	52.48	3,000	47.52	597,254	97,254	16.28	500,000	83.72	1.26	8.15
	TOTAL	15,210	9,073	6,137	59.65	6,794	3,794	55.84	3,000	44.16	602,838	102,838	17.06	500,000	82.94	1.13	8.15
NORTH DAKOTA	1954 Federal	1,144	1,144	—	100.00	3	3	100.00	—	—	1,193	1,193	100.00	—	—	.10	—
	State & Private	919	—	919	—	Data Incomplete											
	TOTAL	2,063	1,144	919	55.45	3	3	100.00	—	—	1,193	1,193	100.00	—	—	.10	—
OHIO	1954 Federal	103	103	—	100.00	20	20	100.00	—	—	230	230	100.00	—	—	.22	—
	State & Private	4,973	4,973	—	100.00	1,110	1,110	100.00	—	—	10,876	10,876	100.00	—	—	.22	—
	TOTAL	5,076	5,076	—	100.00	1,130	1,130	100.00	—	—	11,106	11,106	100.00	—	—	.22	—
WISCONSIN	1954 Federal	1,885	1,885	—	100.00	37	37	100.00	—	—	148	148	100.00	—	—	.008	—
	State & Private	15,590	15,590	—	100.00	985	985	100.00	—	—	6,835	6,835	100.00	—	—	.04	—
	TOTAL	17,475	17,475	—	100.00	1,022	1,022	100.00	—	—	6,983	6,983	100.00	—	—	.04	—
GROUP TOTAL	1954 Federal	11,243	11,243	—	100.00	664	664	100.00	—	—	8,608	8,608	100.00	—	—	.08	—
	State & Private	80,415	73,359	7,056	91.23	11,084	8,084	72.93	3,000	27.07	684,824	184,824	26.99	500,000	73.01	.25	7.09
	TOTAL	91,658	84,602	7,056	92.30	11,748	8,748	74.46	3,000	25.54	693,432	193,432	27.89	500,000	72.11	.23	7.09

GROUP AND STATE	PERIOD AND OWNERSHIP	FOREST AREA: Needing Protection	FOREST AREA: Protected	FOREST AREA: Unprotected	FOREST AREA: Percent of Forest Area Protected	NUMBER OF FIRES: TOTAL	NUMBER OF FIRES: On Protected Area		NUMBER OF FIRES: On Unprotected Area		AREA BURNED: TOTAL	AREA BURNED: On Protected Area		AREA BURNED: On Unprotected Area		BURNED PORTION OF AREA: Protected	BURNED PORTION OF AREA: Unprotected
		M Acres	M Acres	M Acres		Number	Number	%	Number	%	Acres	Acres	%	Acres	%	%	%
SOUTHERN GROUP																	
ALABAMA	1954 Federal	683	683	--	100.00	183	183	100.00	--	--	2,267	2,267	100.00	--	--	.33	--
	State & Private	19,990	19,990	--	100.00	12,421	12,421	100.00	--	--	383,908	383,908	100.00	--	--	1.92	--
	TOTAL	20,673	20,673	--	100.00	12,604	12,604	100.00	--	--	386,175	386,175	100.00	--	--	1.87	--
ARKANSAS	1954 Federal	2,616	2,616	--	100.00	320	320	100.00	--	--	4,200	4,200	100.00	--	--	.16	--
	State & Private	16,962	15,399	1,563	90.79	9,289	8,039	86.54	1,250	13.46	198,819	167,319	84.16	31,500	15.84	1.09	2.02
	TOTAL	19,578	18,015	1,563	92.02	9,609	8,359	86.99	1,250	13.01	203,019	171,519	84.48	31,500	15.52	.95	2.02
FLORIDA	1954 Federal	1,276	1,276	--	100.00	229	229	100.00	--	--	8,489	8,489	100.00	--	--	.67	--
	State & Private	19,940	13,975	5,965	70.09	27,137	9,697	35.73	17,440	64.27	2,840,283	224,290	7.90	2,615,993	92.10	1.60	43.86
	TOTAL	21,216	15,251	5,965	71.88	27,366	9,926	36.27	17,440	63.73	2,848,772	232,779	8.17	2,615,993	91.83	1.53	43.86
GEORGIA	1954 Federal	1,130	821	309	72.65	67	63	94.03	4	5.97	43,558	3,098	7.11	40,460	92.89	.38	13.09
	State & Private	22,505	20,535	1,970	91.25	18,274	15,230	83.34	3,044	16.66	427,568	218,764	51.16	208,804	48.84	1.07	10.60
	TOTAL	23,635	21,356	2,279	90.36	18,341	15,293	83.38	3,048	16.62	471,126	221,862	47.09	249,264	52.91	1.04	10.94
LOUISIANA	1954 Federal	592	592	--	100.00	186	186	100.00	--	--	3,335	3,335	100.00	--	--	.56	--
	State & Private	14,141	11,155	2,986	78.88	12,352	12,002	97.17	350	2.83	340,704	315,704	92.66	25,000	7.34	2.83	.84
	TOTAL	14,733	11,747	2,986	79.73	12,538	12,188	97.21	350	2.79	344,039	319,039	92.73	25,000	7.27	2.72	.84
MISSISSIPPI	1954 Federal	1,188	1,188	--	100.00	429	429	100.00	--	--	13,485	13,485	100.00	--	--	1.14	--
	State & Private	15,314	11,288	4,026	73.71	28,368	12,285	43.31	16,083	56.69	1,915,570	305,456	15.95	1,610,114	84.05	2.71	39.99
	TOTAL	16,502	12,476	4,026	75.60	28,797	12,714	44.15	16,083	55.85	1,929,055	318,941	16.53	1,610,114	83.47	2.56	39.99
NORTH CAROLINA	1954 Federal	1,479	1,479	--	100.00	101	101	100.00	--	--	1,961	1,961	100.00	--	--	.13	--
	State & Private	16,920	15,594	1,326	92.16	4,699	4,225	89.91	474	10.09	218,816	208,792	95.42	10,024	4.58	1.34	.76
	TOTAL	18,399	17,073	1,326	92.79	4,800	4,326	90.12	474	9.88	220,777	210,753	95.46	10,024	4.54	1.23	.76
OKLAHOMA	1954 Federal	305	305	--	100.00	67	67	100.00	--	--	2,618	2,618	100.00	--	--	.86	--
	State & Private	9,779	3,591	6,188	36.72	4,065	1,565	38.50	2,500	61.50	365,156	90,156	24.69	275,000	75.31	2.51	4.44
	TOTAL	10,084	3,896	6,188	38.64	4,132	1,632	39.50	2,500	60.50	367,774	92,774	25.23	275,000	74.77	2.38	4.44
SOUTH CAROLINA	1954 Federal	632	632	--	100.00	261	261	100.00	--	--	4,119	4,119	100.00	--	--	.65	--
	State & Private	11,300	11,300	--	100.00	7,915	7,915	100.00	--	--	137,937	137,937	100.00	--	--	1.22	--
	TOTAL	11,932	11,932	--	100.00	8,176	8,176	100.00	--	--	142,056	142,056	100.00	--	--	1.19	--
TENNESSEE	1954 Federal	899	899	--	100.00	149	149	100.00	--	--	1,381	1,381	100.00	--	--	.15	--
	State & Private	11,967	9,247	2,720	77.27	5,598	4,312	77.03	1,286	22.97	149,053	59,723	40.07	89,330	59.93	.65	3.28
	TOTAL	12,866	10,146	2,720	78.86	5,747	4,461	77.62	1,286	22.38	150,434	61,104	40.62	89,330	59.38	.60	3.28
TEXAS	1954 Federal	815	815	--	100.00	194	194	100.00	--	--	2,062	2,062	100.00	--	--	.25	--
	State & Private	14,707	8,429	6,278	57.31	5,405	4,247	78.58	1,158	21.42	151,891	117,598	77.42	34,293	22.58	1.40	.55
	TOTAL	15,522	9,244	6,278	59.55	5,599	4,441	79.32	1,158	20.68	153,953	119,660	77.73	34,293	22.27	1.29	.55
GROUP TOTAL	1954 Federal	11,615	11,306	309	97.34	2,186	2,182	99.82	4	0.18	87,475	47,015	53.75	40,460	46.25	.42	13.09
	State & Private	173,525	140,503	33,022	80.97	135,523	91,938	67.84	43,585	32.16	7,129,705	2,229,647	31.27	4,900,058	68.73	1.59	14.84
	TOTAL	185,140	151,809	33,331	82.00	137,709	94,120	68.35	43,589	31.65	7,217,180	2,276,662	31.55	4,940,518	68.45	1.50	14.82

EASTERN GROUP																	
CONNECTICUT	1954 Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	1,907	1,907	—	100.00	628	628	100.00	—	—	2,441	2,441	100.00	—	—	.13	—
	TOTAL	1,907	1,907	—	100.00	628	628	100.00	—	—	2,441	2,441	100.00	—	—	.13	—
DELAWARE	1954 Federal	1	1	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	440	440	—	100.00	105	105	100.00	—	—	670	670	100.00	—	—	.15	—
	TOTAL	441	441	—	100.00	105	105	100.00	—	—	670	670	100.00	—	—	.15	—
KENTUCKY	1954 Federal	564	564	—	100.00	57	57	100.00	—	—	1,450	1,450	100.00	—	—	.26	—
	State & Private	11,253	6,336	4,917	56.30	4,161	1,140	27.40	3,021	72.60	490,833	61,851	12.60	428,982	87.40	.98	8.72
	TOTAL	11,817	6,900	4,917	58.39	4,218	1,197	28.38	3,021	71.62	492,283	63,301	12.86	428,982	87.14	.92	8.72
MAINE	1954 Federal	89	89	—	100.00	1	1	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	16,692	16,692	—	100.00	341	341	100.00	—	—	3,180	3,180	100.00	—	—	.02	—
	TOTAL	16,781	16,781	—	100.00	342	342	100.00	—	—	3,180	3,180	100.00	—	—	.02	—
MARYLAND	1954 Federal	16	16	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	2,686	2,686	—	100.00	609	609	100.00	—	—	2,417	2,417	100.00	—	—	.09	—
	TOTAL	2,702	2,702	—	100.00	609	609	100.00	—	—	2,417	2,417	100.00	—	—	.09	—
MASSACHUSETTS	1954 Federal	2	2	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	3,293	3,293	—	100.00	3,251	3,251	100.00	—	—	9,774	9,774	100.00	—	—	.30	—
	TOTAL	3,295	3,295	—	100.00	3,251	3,251	100.00	—	—	9,774	9,774	100.00	—	—	.30	—
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1954 Federal	677	677	—	100.00	2	2	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	4,176	4,176	—	100.00	393	393	100.00	—	—	689	689	100.00	—	—	.02	—
	TOTAL	4,853	4,853	—	100.00	395	395	100.00	—	—	689	689	100.00	—	—	.01	—
NEW JERSEY	1954 Federal	1	1	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	2,294	2,294	—	100.00	1,822	1,822	100.00	—	—	37,982	37,982	100.00	—	—	1.66	—
	TOTAL	2,295	2,295	—	100.00	1,822	1,822	100.00	—	—	37,982	37,982	100.00	—	—	1.66	—
NEW YORK	1954 Federal	18	18	—	100.00	1	1	100.00	—	—	1	1	100.00	—	—	.006	—
	State & Private	13,423	13,423	—	100.00	1,578	1,578	100.00	—	—	18,235	18,235	100.00	—	—	.14	—
	TOTAL	13,441	13,441	—	100.00	1,579	1,579	100.00	—	—	18,236	18,236	100.00	—	—	.14	—
PENNSYLVANIA	1954 Federal	473	473	—	100.00	7	7	100.00	—	—	17	17	100.00	—	—	.004	—
	State & Private	14,659	14,659	—	100.00	947	947	100.00	—	—	21,268	21,268	100.00	—	—	.15	—
	TOTAL	15,132	15,132	—	100.00	954	954	100.00	—	—	21,285	21,285	100.00	—	—	.14	—
RHODE ISLAND	1954 Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	452	452	—	100.00	199	199	100.00	—	—	1,156	1,156	100.00	—	—	.26	—
	TOTAL	452	452	—	100.00	199	199	100.00	—	—	1,156	1,156	100.00	—	—	.26	—
VERMONT	1954 Federal	228	228	—	100.00	1	1	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	3,504	3,504	—	100.00	79	79	100.00	—	—	315	315	100.00	—	—	.009	—
	TOTAL	3,732	3,732	—	100.00	80	80	100.00	—	—	315	315	100.00	—	—	.008	—
VIRGINIA	1954 Federal	1,682	1,682	—	100.00	75	75	100.00	—	—	455	455	100.00	—	—	.03	—
	State & Private	12,971	12,971	—	100.00	2,318	2,318	100.00	—	—	16,952	16,952	100.00	—	—	.13	—
	TOTAL	14,653	14,653	—	100.00	2,393	2,393	100.00	—	—	17,407	17,407	100.00	—	—	.12	—
WEST VIRGINIA	1954 Federal	903	903	—	100.00	12	12	100.00	—	—	165	165	100.00	—	—	.02	—
	State & Private	9,038	9,038	—	100.00	970	970	100.00	—	—	33,038	33,038	100.00	—	—	.37	—
	TOTAL	9,941	9,941	—	100.00	982	982	100.00	—	—	33,203	33,203	100.00	—	—	.33	—
GROUP TOTAL	1954 Federal	4,654	4,654	—	100.00	156	156	100.00	—	—	2,088	2,088	100.00	—	—	.04	—
	State & Private	96,788	91,871	4,917	94.92	17,401	14,380	82.64	3,021	17.36	638,950	209,968	32.86	428,982	67.14	.23	8.72
	TOTAL	101,442	96,525	4,917	95.15	17,557	14,536	82.79	3,021	17.21	641,038	212,056	33.08	428,982	66.92	.22	8.72

NUMBER OF FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES BY CAUSE AND SIZE - CALENDAR YEAR 1954

PROTECTED AREAS ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

GROUP AND STATE	PERIOD AND OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES - BY CAUSE									NUMBER OF FIRES - BY SIZE			
		Lightning	Railroads	Campers	Smokers	Debris Burning	Incendiary	Lumbering	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Under 1/4 Acre	1/4 - 10 Acres	Over 10 Acres	TOTAL
UNITED STATES (Exclusive of Alaska)	1954 Federal	4,527	55	669	1,256	172	1,067	114	732	8,592	4,713	3,014	865	8,592
	State & Private	3,253	2,817	4,206	22,074	30,146	39,453	2,814	13,918	118,681	15,275	67,243	36,163	118,681
	TOTAL	7,780	2,872	4,875	23,330	30,318	40,520	2,928	14,650	127,273	19,988	70,257	37,028	127,273
ALASKA	1954 Federal	44	—	66	32	15	7	—	17	181	83	35	63	181
	Private	Data Incomplete												
	TOTAL	44	—	66	32	15	7	--	17	181	83	35	63	181
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP														
ARIZONA	1954 Federal	1,373	2	100	71	4	16	2	43	1,611	1,109	431	71	1,611
	State & Private	Data Incomplete												
	TOTAL	1,373	2	100	71	4	16	2	43	1,611	1,109	431	71	1,611
COLORADO	1954 Federal	188	6	55	36	6	2	1	7	301	203	79	19	301
	State & Private	33	4	32	23	50	3	5	63	213	71	103	39	213
	TOTAL	221	10	87	59	56	5	6	70	514	274	182	58	514
IDAHO	1954 Federal	464	--	34	55	9	3	3	4	572	467	68	37	572
	State & Private	109	16	14	50	51	12	8	49	309	165	89	55	309
	TOTAL	573	16	48	105	60	15	11	53	881	632	157	92	881
MONTANA	1954 Federal	331	2	25	12	7	—	3	5	385	313	64	8	385
	State & Private	169	18	14	33	8	—	8	15	265	212	47	6	265
	TOTAL	500	20	39	45	15	--	11	20	650	525	111	14	650
NEBRASKA	1954 Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	--	1	1	—	1	—	1
	State & Private	Data Incomplete												
	TOTAL	—	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	—	1	—	1
NEVADA	1954 Federal	11	--	2	13	1	—	--	4	31	12	8	11	31
	State & Private	3	3	7	11	6	3	—	10	43	11	21	11	43
	TOTAL	14	3	9	24	7	3	—	14	74	23	29	22	74
NEW MEXICO	1954 Federal	622	—	43	43	4	2	5	10	729	503	184	42	729
	State & Private	57	—	2	6	—	—	5	4	74	54	19	1	74
	TOTAL	679	—	45	49	4	2	10	14	803	557	203	43	803
SOUTH DAKOTA	1954 Federal	141	—	1	8	1	--	3	5	159	115	38	6	159
	State & Private	35	1	--	4	10	--	2	15	67	55	11	1	67
	TOTAL	176	1	1	12	11	—	5	20	226	170	49	7	226
UTAH	1954 Federal	80	—	17	12	1	4	1	7	122	87	29	6	122
	State & Private	12	4	6	19	32	35	—	20	128	22	78	28	128
	TOTAL	92	4	23	31	33	39	1	27	250	109	107	34	250
WYOMING	1954 Federal	127	2	14	23	8	1	2	5	182	143	30	9	182
	State & Private	Data Incomplete												
	TOTAL	127	2	14	23	8	1	2	5	182	143	30	9	182
GROUP TOTAL	1954 Federal	3,337	12	291	273	41	28	20	91	4,093	2,952	932	209	4,093
	State & Private	418	46	75	146	157	53	28	176	1,099	590	368	141	1,099
	TOTAL	3,755	58	366	419	198	81	48	267	5,192	3,542	1,300	350	5,192

PACIFIC GROUP														
CALIFORNIA	1954 Federal	240	10	97	193	27	37	18	78	700	495	141	64	700
	State & Private	127	60	70	626	297	189	102	522	1,993	843	782	368	1,993
	TOTAL	367	70	167	819	324	226	120	600	2,693	1,338	923	432	2,693
HAWAII	1954 Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
	State & Private	—	—	—	1	1	—	—		2	—	—	2	2
	TOTAL	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	3	—	—	3	3
OREGON	1954 Federal	344	8	102	86	21	4	14	35	614	490	102	22	614
	State & Private	154	4	42	145	86	12	51	107	601	400	172	29	601
	TOTAL	498	12	144	231	107	16	65	142	1,215	890	274	51	1,215
WASHINGTON	1954 Federal	113	—	26	20	6	4	3	10	182	143	28	11	182
	State & Private	115	40	72	109	111	17	30	90	584	421	144	19	584
	TOTAL	228	40	98	129	117	21	33	100	766	564	172	30	766
GROUP TOTAL	1954 Federal	697	18	225	299	54	45	35	124	1,497	1,128	271	98	1,497
	State & Private	396	104	184	881	495	218	183	719	3,180	1,664	1,098	418	3,180
	TOTAL	1,093	122	409	1,180	549	263	218	843	4,677	2,792	1,369	516	4,677
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP														
ILLINOIS	1954 Federal	—	1	1	11	1	2	—	6	22	4	9	9	22
	State & Private	—	32	6	49	179	85	3	42	396	12	126	258	396
	TOTAL	—	33	7	60	180	87	3	48	418	16	135	267	418
INDIANA	1954 Federal	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	8	1	5	2	8
	State & Private	14	24	6	113	260	16	6	199	638	84	326	228	638
	TOTAL	15	24	6	113	260	17	6	205	646	85	331	230	646
IOWA	1954 Federal	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
	State & Private	—	1	—	3	7	1	—	6	18	—	7	11	18
	TOTAL	—	1	—	3	8	1	—	6	19	—	8	11	19
MICHIGAN	1954 Federal	5	1	9	22	4	—	—	5	46	21	23	2	46
	State & Private	9	59	73	357	412	22	10	180	1,122	297	754	71	1,122
	TOTAL	14	60	82	379	416	22	10	185	1,168	318	777	73	1,168
MINNESOTA	1954 Federal	5	—	19	12	3	4	1	2	46	35	7	4	46
	State & Private	10	67	35	82	145	31	2	130	502	144	195	163	502
	TOTAL	15	67	54	94	148	35	3	132	548	179	202	167	548
MISSOURI	1954 Federal	23	1	11	102	5	144	3	192	481	114	285	82	481
	State & Private	28	41	46	210	1,549	1,234	26	179	3,313	340	1,903	1,070	3,313
	TOTAL	51	42	57	312	1,554	1,378	29	371	3,794	454	2,188	1,152	3,794
NORTH DAKOTA	1954 Federal	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	3	1	1	1	3
	State & Private	Data Incomplete												
	TOTAL	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	3	1	1	1	3
OHIO	1954 Federal	—	1	—	4	1	5	—	9	20	6	13	1	20
	State & Private	8	96	16	157	494	119	3	217	1,110	170	718	222	1,110
	TOTAL	8	97	16	161	495	124	3	226	1,130	176	731	223	1,130
WISCONSIN	1954 Federal	—	5	1	8	3	11	2	7	37	19	12	6	37
	State & Private	10	112	32	225	342	76	6	182	985	361	521	103	985
	TOTAL	10	117	33	233	345	87	8	189	1,022	380	533	109	1,022
GROUP TOTAL	1954 Federal	34	9	41	160	19	167	6	228	664	201	356	107	664
	State & Private	79	432	214	1,196	3,388	1,584	56	1,135	8,084	1,408	4,550	2,126	8,084
	TOTAL	113	441	255	1,356	3,407	1,751	62	1,363	8,748	1,609	4,906	2,233	8,748

GROUP AND STATE	PERIOD AND OWNERSHIP	NUMBER OF FIRES - BY CAUSE									NUMBER OF FIRES			
		Lightning	Railroads	Campers	Smokers	Debris Burning	Incendiary	Lumbering	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	Under 1/4 Acre	1/4 - 10 Acres	Over 10 Acres	TOTAL
SOUTHERN GROUP														
ALABAMA	1954 Federal	29	2	4	46	4	75	4	19	183	26	111	46	183
	State & Private	238	174	412	3,092	2,983	4,062	413	1,047	12,421	234	6,738	5,449	12,421
	TOTAL	267	176	416	3,138	2,987	4,137	417	1,066	12,604	260	6,849	5,495	12,604
ARKANSAS	1954 Federal	142	—	8	57	2	60	2	49	320	67	203	50	320
	State & Private	193	109	424	1,084	2,260	3,244	166	559	8,039	864	4,566	2,609	8,039
	TOTAL	335	109	432	1,141	2,262	3,304	168	608	8,359	931	4,769	2,659	8,359
FLORIDA	1954 Federal	138	—	9	40	4	19	8	11	229	58	132	39	229
	State & Private	537	170	193	940	1,723	4,962	134	1,038	9,697	583	5,583	3,531	9,697
	TOTAL	675	170	202	980	1,727	4,981	142	1,049	9,926	641	5,715	3,570	9,926
GEORGIA	1954 Federal	19	—	1	19	—	8	1	15	63	16	38	9	63
	State & Private	711	390	158	2,289	4,725	3,887	627	2,443	15,230	3,965	7,955	3,310	15,230
	TOTAL	730	390	159	2,308	4,725	3,895	628	2,458	15,293	3,981	7,993	3,319	15,293
LOUISIANA	1954 Federal	17	2	4	62	3	71	14	13	186	19	118	49	186
	State & Private	56	76	267	1,379	1,191	7,235	235	1,563	12,002	601	7,604	3,797	12,002
	TOTAL	73	78	271	1,441	1,194	7,306	249	1,576	12,188	620	7,722	3,846	12,188
MISSISSIPPI	1954 Federal	13	1	13	72	10	251	13	56	429	53	292	84	429
	State & Private	49	89	180	2,161	2,823	5,872	143	968	12,285	285	7,361	4,639	12,285
	TOTAL	62	90	193	2,233	2,833	6,123	156	1,024	12,714	338	7,653	4,723	12,714
NORTH CAROLINA	1954 Federal	17	1	8	23	6	27	2	17	101	23	60	18	101
	State & Private	111	145	333	887	1,380	713	158	498	4,225	235	2,094	1,896	4,225
	TOTAL	128	146	341	910	1,386	740	160	515	4,326	258	2,154	1,914	4,326
OKLAHOMA	1954 Federal	10	—	9	7	1	28	1	11	67	19	27	21	67
	State & Private	30	2	14	171	154	1,139	11	44	1,565	95	830	640	1,565
	TOTAL	40	2	23	178	155	1,167	12	55	1,632	114	857	661	1,632
SOUTH CAROLINA	1954 Federal	17	2	1	46	4	175	1	15	261	30	165	66	261
	State & Private	165	199	199	2,110	1,543	3,000	229	470	7,915	688	5,077	2,150	7,915
	TOTAL	182	201	200	2,156	1,547	3,175	230	485	8,176	718	5,242	2,216	8,176
TENNESSEE	1954 Federal	20	—	28	25	12	49	2	13	149	37	89	23	149
	State & Private	31	121	774	394	1,698	985	82	227	4,312	107	2,967	1,238	4,312
	TOTAL	51	121	802	419	1,710	1,034	84	240	4,461	144	3,056	1,261	4,461
TEXAS	1954 Federal	6	—	18	78	6	43	5	38	194	35	142	17	194
	State & Private	55	72	319	1,165	1,026	1,178	261	171	4,247	537	2,279	1,431	4,247
	TOTAL	61	72	337	1,243	1,032	1,221	266	209	4,441	572	2,421	1,448	4,441
GROUP TOTAL	1954 Federal	428	8	103	475	52	806	53	257	2,182	383	1,377	422	2,182
	State & Private	2,176	1,547	3,273	15,672	21,506	36,277	2,459	9,028	91,938	8,194	53,054	30,690	91,938
	TOTAL	2,604	1,555	3,376	16,147	21,558	37,083	2,512	9,285	94,120	8,577	54,431	31,112	94,120

EASTERN GROUP														
CONNECTICUT	1954 Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	1	3	15	180	231	36	—	162	628	104	460	64	628
	TOTAL	1	3	15	180	231	36	—	162	628	104	460	64	628
DELAWARE	1954 Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	1	—	—	29	62	4	4	5	105	32	66	7	105
	TOTAL	1	—	—	29	62	4	4	5	105	32	66	7	105
KENTUCKY	1954 Federal	7	2	5	20	3	9	—	11	57	7	33	17	57
	State & Private	12	29	73	258	496	143	4	125	1,140	21	358	761	1,140
	TOTAL	19	31	78	278	499	152	4	136	1,197	28	391	778	1,197
MAINE	1954 Federal	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
	State & Private	26	16	16	67	151	20	10	35	341	103	183	55	341
	TOTAL	26	16	16	68	151	20	10	35	342	104	183	55	342
MARYLAND	1954 Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	10	19	16	275	145	46	7	91	609	129	428	52	609
	TOTAL	10	19	16	275	145	46	7	91	609	129	428	52	609
MASSACHUSETTS	1954 Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	—	53	22	420	1,370	288	—	1,098	3,251	1,267	1,849	135	3,251
	TOTAL	—	53	22	420	1,370	288	—	1,098	3,251	1,267	1,849	135	3,251
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1954 Federal	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—	2
	State & Private	15	21	13	103	127	23	5	86	393	285	102	6	393
	TOTAL	15	21	14	103	127	23	5	87	395	287	102	6	395
NEW JERSEY	1954 Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	3	192	21	1,059	304	162	—	81	1,822	567	1,078	177	1,822
	TOTAL	3	192	21	1,059	304	162	—	81	1,822	567	1,078	177	1,822
NEW YORK	1954 Federal	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
	State & Private	49	32	63	525	354	75	6	474	1,578	307	974	297	1,578
	TOTAL	49	32	63	526	354	75	6	474	1,579	307	975	297	1,579
PENNSYLVANIA	1954 Federal	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	2	7	2	4	1	7
	State & Private	10	148	142	313	186	72	7	69	947	54	560	333	947
	TOTAL	10	148	143	315	187	73	7	71	954	56	564	334	954
RHODE ISLAND	1954 Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	1	3	3	15	86	16	—	75	199	26	156	17	199
	TOTAL	1	3	3	15	86	16	—	75	199	26	156	17	199
VERMONT	1954 Federal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1
	State & Private	4	3	6	15	29	3	5	14	79	31	37	11	79
	TOTAL	4	3	6	15	29	3	5	15	80	32	37	11	80
VIRGINIA	1954 Federal	22	3	2	23	2	10	—	13	75	33	35	7	75
	State & Private	47	133	47	787	734	199	24	347	2,318	464	1,496	358	2,318
	TOTAL	69	136	49	810	736	209	24	360	2,393	497	1,531	365	2,393
WEST VIRGINIA	1954 Federal	2	3	—	2	—	1	—	4	12	3	5	4	12
	State & Private	5	36	23	133	325	234	16	198	970	29	426	515	970
	TOTAL	7	39	23	135	325	235	16	202	982	32	431	519	982
GROUP TOTAL	1954 Federal	31	8	9	49	6	21	—	32	156	49	78	29	156
	State & Private	184	688	460	4,179	4,600	1,321	88	2,860	14,380	3,419	8,173	2,788	14,380
	TOTAL	215	696	469	4,228	4,606	1,342	88	2,892	14,536	3,468	8,251	2,817	14,536

AREAS BURNED BY FOREST FIRES IN THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE CLASSES - CALENDAR YEAR 1954

PROTECTED AREAS ONLY - BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

GROUP AND STATE	PERIOD AND OWNERSHIP	PROTECTED AREA BURNED			
		Forest Land	Non-Forest Land	TOTAL	Average Area Per Fire
		Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
UNITED STATES (Exclusive of Alaska)	1954 Federal	88,521	87,453	175,974	20.48
	State & Private	2,440,844	345,853	2,786,697	23.48
	TOTAL	2,529,365	433,306	2,962,671	23.28
ALASKA	1954 Federal	353,876	702,141	1,056,017	5,834.35
	Private	Data Incomplete			
	TOTAL	353,876	702,141	1,056,017	5,834.35
ROCKY MOUNTAIN GROUP					
ARIZONA	1954 Federal	10,873	4,231	15,104	9.38
	State & Private	Data Incomplete			
	TOTAL	10,873	4,231	15,104	9.38
COLORADO	1954 Federal	1,036	509	1,545	5.13
	State & Private	1,092	2,968 2/	4,060	19.06
	TOTAL	2,128	3,477	5,605	10.90
IDAHO	1954 Federal	161	14,679	14,840	25.94
	State & Private	607	36,442 2/	37,049	119.90
	TOTAL	768	51,121	51,889	58.90
MONTANA	1954 Federal	821	406	1,227	3.19
	State & Private	278	125	403	1.52
	TOTAL	1,099	531	1,630	2.51
NEBRASKA	1954 Federal	—			
	State & Private	Data Incomplete			
	TOTAL	—			
NEVADA	1954 Federal	429	6,513	6,942	223.94
	State & Private	7	6,112 2/	6,119	142.30
	TOTAL	436	12,625	13,061	176.50
NEW MEXICO	1954 Federal	2,894	1,483	4,377	6.00
	State & Private	57	3	60	0.81
	TOTAL	2,951	1,486	4,437	5.53
SOUTH DAKOTA	1954 Federal	169	3,099	3,268	20.55
	State & Private	43	285	328	4.90
	TOTAL	212	3,384	3,596	15.91
UTAH	1954 Federal	78	467	545	4.47
	State & Private	86	2,898 2/	2,984	23.31
	TOTAL	164	3,365	3,529	14.12
WYOMING	1954 Federal	496	2,535	3,031	16.65
	State & Private	Data Incomplete			
	TOTAL	496	2,535	3,031	16.65
GROUP TOTAL	1954 Federal	16,957	33,922	50,879	12.43
	State & Private	2,170	48,833	51,003	46.41
	TOTAL	19,127	82,755	101,882	19.62

2/ Includes "Non-Forest Critical Watershed Area" statistics as follows:

	Area Burned (Acres)
Colorado	2,968
Idaho	36,442
Nevada	6,112
Utah	2,898

PACIFIC GROUP					
CALIFORNIA	1954 Federal	16,434	41,923	58,357	83.37
	State & Private	21,742	82,746 2/	104,488	52.43
	TOTAL	38,176	124,669	162,845	60.47
HAWAII	1954 Federal	3	37	40	40.00
	State & Private	300	3,000 2/	3,300	1,650.00
	TOTAL	303	3,037	3,340	1,113.33
OREGON	1954 Federal	1,521	6,475	7,996	13.02
	State & Private	1,559	551	2,110	3.51
	TOTAL	3,080	7,026	10,106	8.32
WASHINGTON	1954 Federal	893	98	991	5.45
	State & Private	1,135	222	1,357	2.32
	TOTAL	2,028	320	2,348	3.07
GROUP TOTAL	1954 Federal	18,851	48,533	67,384	45.01
	State & Private	24,736	86,519	111,255	34.99
	TOTAL	43,587	135,052	178,639	38.20
NORTH CENTRAL GROUP					
ILLINOIS	1954 Federal	988	184	1,172	5.33
	State & Private	30,233	9,585	39,818	100.55
	TOTAL	31,221	9,769	40,990	98.06
INDIANA	1954 Federal	106	6	112	14.00
	State & Private	4,965	6,466	11,431	17.92
	TOTAL	5,071	6,472	11,543	17.87
IOWA	1954 Federal	9	--	9	9.00
	State & Private	288	822	1,110	61.67
	TOTAL	297	822	1,119	58.89
MICHIGAN	1954 Federal	58	21	79	1.72
	State & Private	2,386	1,783	4,169	3.72
	TOTAL	2,444	1,804	4,248	3.64
MINNESOTA	1954 Federal	5	76	81	1.76
	State & Private	3,908	9,423	13,331	26.56
	TOTAL	3,913	9,499	13,412	24.47
MISSOURI	1954 Federal	5,562	22	5,584	11.61
	State & Private	89,680	7,574	97,254	29.36
	TOTAL	95,242	7,596	102,838	27.11
NORTH DAKOTA	1954 Federal	680	513	1,193	397.67
	State & Private	Data Incomplete			
	TOTAL	680	513	1,193	397.67
OHIO	1954 Federal	226	4	230	11.50
	State & Private	4,618	6,258	10,876	9.80
	TOTAL	4,844	6,262	11,106	9.83
WISCONSIN	1954 Federal	107	41	148	4.00
	State & Private	2,449	4,386	6,835	6.94
	TOTAL	2,556	4,427	6,983	6.83
GROUP TOTAL	1954 Federal	7,741	867	8,608	12.96
	State & Private	138,527	46,297	184,824	22.86
	TOTAL	146,268	47,164	193,432	22.11

2/ Includes "Non-Forest Critical Watershed Area" statistics as follows:

	Area Burned (Acres)
California	81,358
Hawaii	--

GROUP AND STATE	PERIOD AND OWNERSHIP	PROTECTED AREA BURNED			
		Forest Land	Non-Forest Land	TOTAL	Average Area Per Fire
		Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
SOUTHERN GROUP					
ALABAMA	1954 Federal	2,258	9	2,267	12.39
	State & Private	377,955	5,953	383,908	30.91
	TOTAL	380,213	5,962	386,175	30.64
ARKANSAS	1954 Federal	4,030	170	4,200	13.13
	State & Private	167,319	--	167,319	20.81
	TOTAL	171,349	170	171,519	20.52
FLORIDA	1954 Federal	7,810	679	8,489	37.07
	State & Private	216,261	8,029	224,290	23.13
	TOTAL	224,071	8,708	232,779	23.45
GEORGIA	1954 Federal	2,541	557	3,098	49.17
	State & Private	194,715	24,049	218,764	14.36
	TOTAL	197,256	24,606	221,862	14.51
LOUISIANA	1954 Federal	3,210	125	3,335	17.93
	State & Private	315,704	--	315,704	26.30
	TOTAL	318,914	125	319,039	26.18
MISSISSIPPI	1954 Federal	13,197	288	13,485	31.43
	State & Private	257,399	48,057	305,456	24.86
	TOTAL	270,596	48,345	318,941	25.09
NORTH CAROLINA	1954 Federal	1,278	683	1,961	19.42
	State & Private	194,448	14,344	208,792	49.42
	TOTAL	195,726	15,027	210,753	48.72
OKLAHOMA	1954 Federal	1,636	982	2,618	39.07
	State & Private	90,156	--	90,156	57.61
	TOTAL	91,792	982	92,774	56.85
SOUTH CAROLINA	1954 Federal	3,795	324	4,119	15.78
	State & Private	132,437	5,500	137,937	17.43
	TOTAL	136,232	5,824	142,056	17.37
TENNESSEE	1954 Federal	1,330	51	1,381	9.27
	State & Private	59,723	--	59,723	13.85
	TOTAL	61,053	51	61,104	13.70
TEXAS	1954 Federal	1,945	117	2,062	10.63
	State & Private	104,026	13,572	117,598	27.69
	TOTAL	105,971	13,689	119,660	26.94
GROUP TOTAL	1954 Federal	43,030	3,985	47,015	21.55
	State & Private	2,110,143	119,504	2,229,647	24.25
	TOTAL	2,153,173	123,489	2,276,662	24.19

EASTERN GROUP					
CONNECTICUT	1954 Federal	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	1,529	912	2,441	3.89
	TOTAL	1,529	912	2,441	3.89
DELAWARE	1954 Federal	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	670	--	670	6.38
	TOTAL	670	--	670	6.38
KENTUCKY	1954 Federal	1,350	100	1,450	25.44
	State & Private	45,312	16,539	61,851	54.26
	TOTAL	46,662	16,639	63,301	52.88
MAINE	1954 Federal	—	--	—	—
	State & Private	2,098	1,082	3,180	9.33
	TOTAL	2,098	1,082	3,180	9.33
MARYLAND	1954 Federal	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	2,063	354	2,417	3.97
	TOTAL	2,063	354	2,417	3.97
MASSACHUSETTS	1954 Federal	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	4,312	5,462	9,774	3.01
	TOTAL	4,312	5,462	9,774	3.01
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1954 Federal	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	300	389	689	1.75
	TOTAL	300	389	689	1.74
NEW JERSEY	1954 Federal	--	—	—	—
	State & Private	36,748	1,234	37,982	20.85
	TOTAL	36,748	1,234	37,982	20.85
NEW YORK	1954 Federal	1	—	1	1.00
	State & Private	8,729	9,506	18,235	11.56
	TOTAL	8,730	9,506	18,236	11.55
PENNSYLVANIA	1954 Federal	17	—	17	2.43
	State & Private	20,083	1,185	21,268	22.46
	TOTAL	20,100	1,185	21,285	22.31
RHODE ISLAND	1954 Federal	—	—	—	—
	State & Private	889	267	1,156	5.81
	TOTAL	889	267	1,156	5.81
VERMONT	1954 Federal	--	—	—	—
	State & Private	173	142	315	3.99
	TOTAL	173	142	315	3.94
VIRGINIA	1954 Federal	409	46	455	6.07
	State & Private	15,698	1,254	16,952	7.31
	TOTAL	16,107	1,300	17,407	7.27
WEST VIRGINIA	1954 Federal	165	--	165	13.75
	State & Private	26,664	6,374	33,038	34.06
	TOTAL	26,829	6,374	33,203	33.81
GROUP TOTAL	1954 Federal	1,942	146	2,088	13.38
	State & Private	165,268	44,700	209,968	14.60
	TOTAL	167,210	44,846	212,056	14.59

SUMMARY OF 1954 WEATHER AND FIRE SITUATIONS

Region 1 - Comprising Montana and Idaho

Season rather light with lightning activity below normal.

Region 2 - Comprising Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming

Drought conditions existed in Colorado, but South Dakota had a relatively light season.

Region 3 - Comprising Arizona and New Mexico

Season was one of the most hazardous on record.

Region 4 - Comprising Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Western Wyoming

June, July and August were very dry, but during the critical period there were few lightning storms.

Region 5 - Comprising California and Hawaii

Season dry and warm early in the year, but changed to rainy and cool later in the season. There were fewer lightning fires than in 1953.

Region 6 - Comprising Oregon and Washington

Slightly more severe season than 1953, but both years were lighter than normal.

Region 7 - Comprising Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia

Season throughout the greater part of the Region was favorable for low fire occurrence. The weather record was unusual in the occurrence of three hurricanes.

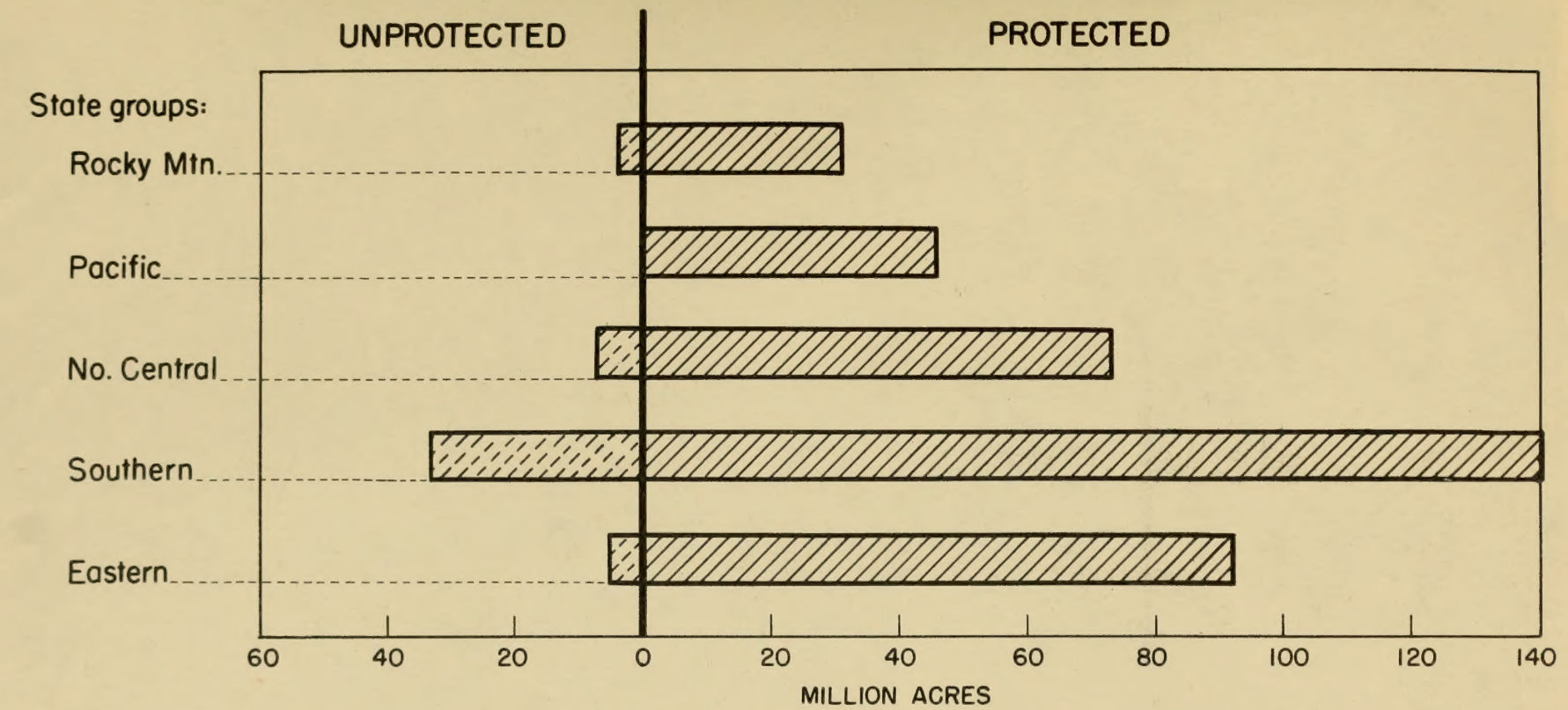
Region 8 - Comprising Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas

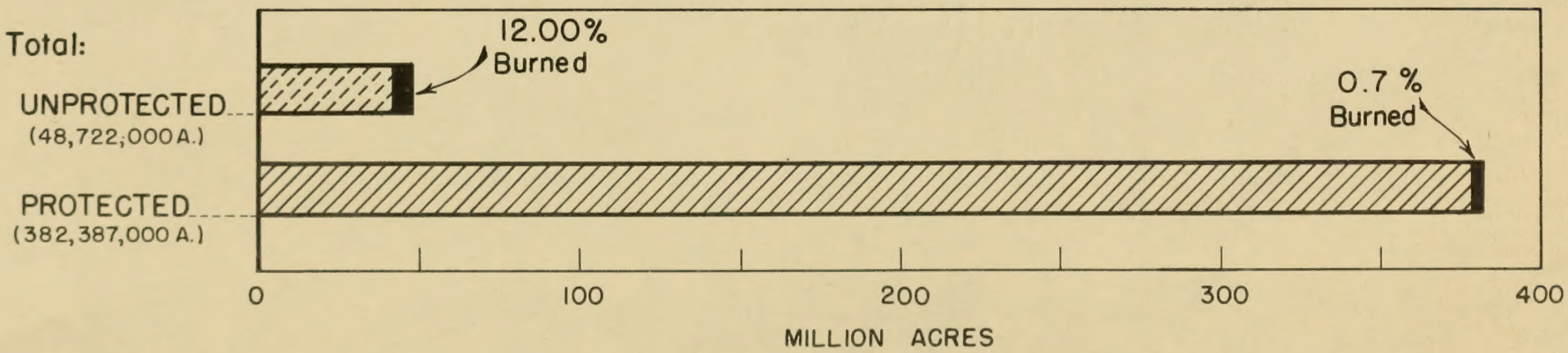
Continued drought conditions resulted in an almost yearlong fire season. Many counties throughout the Region were certified for drought relief.

Region 9 - Comprising Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio and Wisconsin

Though this was the third successive year of high temperatures, below normal precipitation, and drying winds, the fire record for the Region was better than average.

STATUS OF STATE AND PRIVATE FOREST LAND PROTECTION C.Y. 1954





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